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In re Application of:

Joey C. Hazenfield

Serial No. 08/694,854

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For: PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM  
FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF  
MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC  
ON-HOLD-COMPATIBLE TELEPHONE  
SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE  
OUTPUT DEVICES

Attn: Toni Hood  
Drawing Processing Branch

Notice of Allowability  
Dated: November 23, 1998

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF LATE DRAWING RECEIPT


Attn: Drawing Processing Branch  
Ms. Toni Hood  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt dated August 31, 1999, Applicant attaches a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the filing of formal drawings on February 22, 1999, along with the issue fee. Accordingly, the March 5, 1999 date indicated on the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt is in error and no petition for extension of time is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the drawings were timely filed and respectfully requests that they be processed to avoid further delay of patent issuance.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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